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House Resolution 255

By: Representative Rice of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Alan Richard Cherry on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, on November 11, 2006, Alan Richard Cherry of Boy Scout Troop 525 attained
- 4 the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of
- 5 America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Alan joined Cub Scout Pack 525 in August of 1995 and BSA Troop 525 in
- 7 March of 2000; he remained active in the troop until his 18th birthday in October of 2006;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
- 10 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
- and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 12 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Alan
- 13 Richard Cherry has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various
- 14 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
- 16 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
- 17 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Alan's Eagle Scout service project involved leading a group of youths and
- 19 adults in the compilation of child identification kits for the Children's Ministry at Campus
- 20 Church of Christ; the kits included photos, fingerprints, height, weight, and other pertinent
- 21 information about the children; and
- WHEREAS, Alan is the fiftieth member of Troop 525 to become an Eagle Scout; and

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1 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the

- 2 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
- 3 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.
- $4\,$ $\,$ NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 5 the members of this body commend Alan Richard Cherry for his diligence and dedication in
- 6 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
- 7 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Alan Richard Cherry.